Applicants attorney respectfully observes that page 2 of the Office Action dated February 25, 2000 indicates that the method claims are claims 10-33, but the method claims are claims are claims 23-33.

The foregoing response addresses all of the issues that the Examiner has raised in the Office Action dated February, 25, 2000. The remaining amendments to the claims are intended to provide clarity to the claims as well as to overcome clerical errors in the typing of the claims as filed.

No additional fees are believed due but, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees to deposit account 04-1697.

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